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HIGH PURITY ZINC OXIDE POWDER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND HIGH PURITY ZINC OXIDE TARGET AND THIN FILM OF HIGH PURITY ZINC OXIDE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted in response to a first non-final Office Action on the merits dated July 31, 2008. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from October 31, 2008 to November 30, 2008 is submitted herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.